

Friday Morning, October 12, 1886.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily rate of 10 cents will be furnished at the lowest cash rate and no exception will be made in future on this rate.

THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COLONY THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

The Cariboo Election.

The Cariboo Sentinel furnishes us with full particulars of the proceedings at the nomination of candidates for the representation of the Eastern and Western districts in the Legislative Council. The miner's candidate, whose election was regarded as a sure thing, withdrew at the eleventh hour. Mr MacLaren is an honest, intelligent and thoroughly practical man, who would no doubt have represented the mining constituencies. Why he should have declined to go to the poll when his return was almost certain, we leave him to determine with the Mining Board under whose auspices he first stepped into the political arena. If serious in his professed desire to fight the miner's battles in the Legislative Halls of the United Colonies, where he would have been able to enlist a strong phalanx to aid him, it certainly is somewhat of an anomalous position to assume that because he disapproves of the policy of the late Government, and believes that the same policy will be maintained by the predominance of official influence under the new constitution, he must therefore decline the nomination. The greater the contemplated wrong to be inflicted upon the interests of the mining community, the stronger the reason, we should suppose, for the independent seats being filled by men who would be prepared to battle bravely for their constituents. However, we have to deal now with the only candidates left, between whom the electors had to decide, Messrs Harris and Walkem. The nomination took place at the Court House, Richmond, on the 24th ult., Commissioner Cox presiding. Mr Frank Perrett proposed Mr Thomas Harris as a fit and proper person to represent the districts in the Legislative Council, and Mr Park seconded the nomination. Mr C. Booth proposed and Mr J. S. Thompson seconded Mr George A. Walkem. The show of hands having been declared in favor of Mr Harris, and a poll demanded, that gentleman rose and addressed the electors, making some very good professions in a small compass. After thanking those present for the honor done him, Mr Harris proceeded to say that he was not a stranger in the Colony, but was an old pioneer in the country, having built the first wharf at New Westminster and spent thousands of dollars in the mines long before he saw them. He was an Englishman, loving and cherishing the flag he lived under, and would, if elected, do his duty without fear or favor. There were many changes and reforms needed, to which his earnest attention should be devoted. First, there was the abolition of all Road Tolls; for with tolls, duties, and high freights, Caribooites were compelled to pay 75 per cent more on articles of consumption than the people of the lower country, and it was nothing but just and proper that the latter should be made to contribute their quota to the burdens of taxation. He would introduce and support a Mechanics' Lien Law, as all knew the benefits that would be derived from such a law in a new country like this, where it is of the utmost importance to protect the labor of the artisan and mechanic. The passing of a law for preventing mining suits being carried into a Court of Chancery would receive his firm support. He would introduce a measure for reducing the tariff upon imported articles as are almost entirely consumed in Cariboo, on which a duty is at present charged ranging from 15 to 30 per cent, to 12 per cent. He was in favor of having the Cariboo Hospital supported solely by the Government; it was the only public institution in that large district, and ought therefore to have some of the people's money spent in its maintenance, without calling on the generosity of miners for subscriptions to support it. He would oppose all monopolies in the grants of land except to actual settlers. He had come to the country to make it his home; and had bought land and built his house on it. He was no bird of passage, being rather too heavy on the wings for that. [Laughter.] Such was the enunciation of the views of the candidate, whom subsequent telegrams inform us has been returned. In answer to a question put by an elector, as to whether he would stick up for Union, Mr Harris answered: "Certainly, on a fair and equitable basis." We see nothing in the political creed of the hon. member to which the most fastidious could object. It contains many matters and measures, which, if the hon. gentleman can suc-

ceed in carrying out, he will deserve well, not only of his constituents, but of the country at large; and, with all aid and done, the Caribooites might have gone farther and fared worse, as we believe Mr Harris will prove a more straightforward, liberal and independent member, than many are willing to suppose. Mr Walkem, who contested the seat so closely with Mr Harris, rested his claims chiefly on past services in and out of the Council, and the fact of his having sunk money to the extent of some fifteen thousand dollars in the mines. He told the electors that he had been rejected to accept a nomination for Lillooet District, and thinking that the Cariboo electors would re-assertion of the pick and shovel and not of the quill, he had declined to solicit their suffrages; but failing this, he asked for their support, although he would still retire if they could find an honest man to represent them. Mr Walkem was here questioned by Mr Park, concerning the miner's petition, and not relishing the home thrust, retorted as follows:

"Mr Park has identified himself as one of yourselves; he goes to market, buys his own steak, carries it home, cooks it, and shares a portion of it with his bull terrier. [Laughter.] Aside from puppies, let me consider. 1st. What I have done for you; 2d. What I have not done for you; and 3d. What I have done for myself; and, I trust, I shall take up the last question first. Mr Park—In that case then, you will be engaged for the plaintiff. [Rounds of laughter.] I give Mr Park a verdict in his favor; I acknowledge he has me this time; it will show itself."

After this escapade, Mr Walkem proceeded to inform his hearers that he came here as others did, to make money and then leave the country. He had, however, lost money in the country and there was nothing to be made in the Council. He took credit to himself for having had a hand in framing the efficient and clear (?) laws of the mining board, which he had done at great personal sacrifice, and explained his conduct in reference to the petition for a law to prevent mining suits from being carried into a Court of Chancery, and his position as a shareholder in the Red Rock Flume Company. Mr Walkem next alludes to the Gold Tax, and makes it appear that Governor Seymour, after viewing the prosperity of the mines, suggested a tax of from 9d to 1s per ounce, and that finding the Council disposed to impose a tax of 2s per ounce, he (Mr W.) moved that it be 9d. (but his motion was not seconded.) He had proposed that native grown produce should be exempted from Road Tolls, and that the Tolls should be reduced to one cent a pound at Yale and the same at Lytton in lieu of present rates. Mr Walkem concluded with the following panegyric on his late lord and master:

"Governor Seymour has done the Council justice and the people justice; when any important measure was passed, he used to consult on the votes, and if the vote of the five representative members stood against the ten official members, he attached more weight to the five than the ten, and ruled accordingly."

We confess of the two, we much prefer the simple programme put forth by Mr Harris, to the more inflated egotistical pretensions set up by his unsuccessful opponent, and we candidly think that while guarding the interests of his constituents, the member for the Cariboo districts will be found always ready to support every measure tending to promote the general welfare of the people.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Advices from Japan to September 4th have been received. Gen. Valkenburg, U. S. Minister to Japan, and Anson Burlingame, Minister to China, had arrived at Yokohama. Both Ministers were on a visit to Yaddo.

The Italian Minister had given a banquet to the French Envoy on board the steamer Magenta, which subsequently sailed for China. The Minister for Italy proceeds to Peking for the purpose of making a treaty between China and Italy. Eight English, two French, one Italian and one Russian war vessels are lying in the harbor of Yokohama.

California.

Gen. R. C. Drum left on the steamship Golden Age this morning in accordance with orders requiring him to report for duty at Washington.

The latest gold quotation received from New York is 149½. On Monday, Legal tenders were quoted at 70¾, buying; and 71¼, selling.

Arrived, Oct. 9.—Ship Buena Vista, 59 days from Shanghai, via Yokohama, 38 days.

Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The President has issued a proclamation recommending that Thursday, the 22nd of November, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to God for all his mercies and benefits.

New York, Oct. 8.—Additional particulars of the burning of St. Patrick's Cathedral state that the loss is not so great as it was supposed and does not exceed \$71,000, insured for \$51,000; all the valuables were removed in time and the walls are not seriously damaged.

Further Particulars about the Murder.

[From the Cariboo Sentinel.]

Mr Cox, accompanied by Chief Constable Fitzgerald, left here on Friday last for the purpose of holding an inquest on the remains of the man found near Beaver Pass, and returned on Saturday evening, from whom we gather the following particulars. On Saturday morning Mr Cox proceeded to the spot, which is distant nearly half a mile below Edwards' Ranch at a point where the wagon road intersects the old trail, and swore in a jury who examined the remains, which they found lying in a hole into which the body must have been thrown after the murder had been committed. Nothing remained but a mere skeleton, the clothes still undisturbed; on the back part of the skull was observed a bullet hole, but no corresponding perforation could be noticed on any other portion of it, thus showing conclusively that the shot must have come from behind; the teeth were perfect in both jaws, but the lower and upper back teeth appeared to be filled with gold. The clothes consisted of a black double breasted vest, blue serge pants, with drawers, a grey undershirt, and a heavy greyish brown overshirt, a small white neckerchief, a pair of heavy nailed Wellington boots (No. 8½); a belt was lying by his side with a brass hook and eye; no hat could be found. The following articles were found in the pockets of his clothing, and taken charge of by Mr Fitzgerald: A silver hunting case watch, maker's name John Tobias, Liverpool; a silver penknife, bearing on the seal the initials C. M. B.; a new tin drinking cup, with the name C. M. B. inscribed on the bottom; a sheath knife was found at his feet, on the handle of which was carved the initials C. M. B.; in one of the pockets there was a small black purse containing a few grains of fine gold wrapped up in a piece of tea paper. One of the pockets of his pants was turned inside out. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

[The body has since been recognised as that of C. M. B. Barry. A young man named Barry is in custody at Yale, on suspicion of being the murderer.]

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